ITLE GIRLS TELL A PITIFUL STORY.

Four of Them Relate How They Were Tempted by Esther Miller.

Laughed at for Working and Going Hungry When Money Was to Be Had for the Asking.

Pretty Ribbons, Good Things to Eat and Drink, and a Good Time Promised Them.

PARTED WITH HALF THEIR GAINS.

Their Mothers in Court and Hear All the Details-Two More Arrests in the East Side Ab: duction Case.

Four little girls appeared in Essex Mar ket Court yesterday and made affidavits in the Esther Miller abduction case. One the girls was fifteen years old. of them were fourteen. They all wore short dresses, their bair was braided, and they looked like a group of little school

Their clothes were shabby and ill-fitting, but they were brightened up with a pitiful stiempt at fluery.

One of them. Pauline Feinstein, was emarkably pretty. The others were simply ungry little poverty-stricken slum chil-

They told, one after another, a story deh was enough to make the most perrt optimist turn sick with hatred of

accused a grown woman, Esther , of leading them into evil ways, said she laughed at them for work-I going hungry, when money was t for the asking. They said she was ys jolly and good natured and they her, and they thought she liked them. ad a little soda-water stand down on rner of Bayard and Christie streets, sed to give them candy and soda. lways seemed to have money and to amppy. She was not withered and tired and cross, like the women they knew at home so the tenement house, and she did not sold them if they laughed too loud or thought at the first them if they laughed too loud or thought at the first tenement to the first tenement tenement to the first tenement ten topped on they way home from an errand

He introduced them to men who gave bein money, balf of which they gave her, ometimes they bought candy with the alance, sometimes a hair ribbon, and self, and was yesterday sentenced to two years in State Prison Although Butler cometimes they went to a restaurant and and something really good to eat—meat and coffee, and things that tasted better han dry-bread and weak tea.

years in State Prison. Although Butler confessed that he had served six terms in prison, Recorder Goff said there were mitigating circumstances in the case and senthan dry bread and weak tea.

They told their hideous stories just as tenced the man with reluctance. ay other child would tell of some childish against John F. Murray and Frank Bally, charging them with stealing his watch.

When the men were arraigned they decourrel with a playmate.

The mothers of these girls were in court. The mothers of these girls were in court. The mothers cried and tore her air, and called on Henven to witness her air, and called on Henven to witness her had been in the same prison with them. They described certain scars which would be found on his hands. This was found to be found on his hands. This was found to

oking our of the folds of her the face of a corpse.

The cursed the day her child was born do ne ran eagerly to the detective who is the face on the case and tugged at his it, and besought him to tell her "are any these men rich, my friend? Tell me at long that! Are they rich—any of sm?"

The neighbors sat in a shabby row around will will be court room and hung gerly upon every word of the sickening talls.



To save his sister's name James M. But-

Butler not long ago swore out warrants

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old woman hugged herself, and quiv- FOR FREE EDUCATION. East Side fish market yesterday. He

thousand peddlers.

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Mr. Roosevelt said he would write to the on the Germanic. His wife is spending the Roard of Aldermen about the market. He Summer in the Ozark Mountains, in Mis-

DOWN AN AIRSHAFT.

Nine-Year-Old James Dalton Dreamed He Was Swimming with the Boys.

Jumped Head Foremost Through Window and Fell Thirty Feet.

that will probably prove fatal.

dren, and she has a pronounced prejudice against her boys going in swimming. Of late Jimmy has appeared at supper quite frequently with his hair not yet dry. He has explained that by saying that he had been "Sweatin' like anything." Thursday night he appeared at supper very tired and light he appeared at supper very tired and sent to every employe of his road a circular, and fellow-citizens of Guernsey County. It wet and gave perspiration as the reason for his condition.

sent to every employe of his road a circular and fellow-citizens of Guernsey County. It is which he tells why he cannot vote for Bave made many visits to your county in

Mrs. Dalton, from the front room where he slept, heard a crash and the sound of wheel MANUFACTURERS FAIL. American workingmen and brings happiness to American homes.

dow, but Not Seriously Hurt.

LYMAN AFTER THE CLUBS.
To Investigate Organizations and Hotels Alleged to Be Sunday Vio-

Albany, July 31 .- The hundreds of socalled social clubs which have been incorforce will soon be exposed by an investiga-tion conducted by the State Excise Department. From May 1 to August 1, 1895, there were incorporated only 178 clubs, while during the same period this year the number of clubs incorporated aggregated 1,430. Nearly all of these clubs are located in New York and Brooklyn, while about seventy-five have been incorporated to operate in Buffalo and a few in the other cities of the State.

HIS INJURIES MAY PROVE FATAL.

Had Been Bathing During the Afternoon and His Mind Was Running on the Fun He Had Had.

Nine-year-old James Dalton, who lives with his widowed mother in the fourthfloor tenement at No. 466 Eleventh avenue, in a dream, early yesterday morning, fancied himself in swimming. In the middle of his dream he dived through an open window into an airshaft, through which he fell thirty feet, and received injuries that will probably prove fatal.

Mys. Palton is the mother of nine chill.

Wise Precident Avetal of the Other Citles of the State.

State Exclse Commissioner Lyman's Inspectors find that many of them are in room sover a saloon, keeper as president of the club, the bartender as secretary and the "lookout" as the bartender as secretary and the "lookout" as the bartender as secretary and the "lookout" as the third incorporator. According to the reports, the "lookout" at the door is the authority who passes upon the eligibility for membership, and only such persons as he thinks are all right are admitted. As soon as all of the skixty special agents are appointed, Commissioner Lyman's Inspectors find that many of them are in room over a saloon, keeper as president of the club, the bartender as secretary and the "lookout" as the third incorporator. According to the reports, the "lookout" at the door is the authority who passes upon the eligibility for membership, and only such persons as he thinks are all right are admitted. As soon as all of the skixty special agents are appointed, Commissioner Lyman's Inspectors find that many of them are in room over a saloon, keeper as president of the club, the bartender as secretary and the "lookout" as the third incorporator. According to the ruports, the "lookout" at the door is the authority who passes upon the eligibility for membership, and only such persons as he thinks are all right are admitted. As soon as all of the skixty special agents are appointed, Commissioner has been giving in attention to men who have established "fake" hotels, so th

Ohio Railroad, Issues a Queer Circular to His Men. Richmond, Va., July 31.—Decatur Axtell, Major responded as follows: vice-president of the Chesapeake & Ohio "It gives me great gratification to receive

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porated with the Secretary of State since the Raines Liquor Tax law has been in Doesn't Say He Is Against Free Coinage.

> Again He Addresses Old Comrades and Tells How Pensions Must Be Paid.

> Grand Army Soldiers Welcomed by the Republican Aspirant at His Canton Home.

PROTECTION FOR THE PENSIONERS.

Their Interest in Maintaining Sound and Stable Currency—Grant's Financial Acts Give Them an Example to Follow.

Canton, Ohio, July 31 .- A delegation of 400 Mrs. Dalton is the mother of nine chil. Vice-President Axtell, of the Chesapeake & and Cambridge, Ohlo, called on Major Mc-Kinley at noon to-day. Introductory speeches were made by ex-Congressman J. A. Taylor and Captain McFarlane, and the

He had been swimming with "de gang" the Chicago nominees. The contents of the the lost of Ninety-ninth street, where there is a swimming hole and a stringpiece there is a swimming hole and a stringpiece to the columns of the Richmond Times on July 22.

at the foot of Ninety-ninth street, where there is a swimming hole and a stringpiece to dive from.

Jimmy went to bed early, thinking of the fun he had had during the afternoon, and his head no sooner touched the pillow than be was sound asleep. His next younger brother. Willie, who is district messenger No. 1,537, sleeps in the room adjoining Jimmy's, and from his room a window opens on the airshaft. The window is directly at the foot of the bed in which Willie sleeps and could only be reached by climbing upon the footboard.

The messenger boy is a sound sleeper, and he did not hear his brother fall, nor was he awakened by his climbing upon the Mr. Bright of the strength of the strong elements of bulldozing which pervade the circular. They call attention to the first reason which Mr. Axtell gives for his non-support of Mr. Bryan, whileh they claim savors strongly of coercion. In this paragraph Mr. Axtell says:

"I cannot support a platform nor vote for nominees that advocate measures which, if adopted by the country, will make it necessary to reduce the wages of 8,000 employes of the spirit of your population. I know something of the spirit of your population. I know something of your loyalty and devotion to the Union in war, and I know much of your loyalty and devotion to the Union in war, and I know much of your loyalty and devotion to the Union in war, and I know much of your loyalty and devotion to the Union in war, and I know much of your loyalty and devotion to the Union in war, and I know much of your loyalty and devotion to the Union in war, and I know much of your loyalty and devotion to particism and good government in peace.

"And knowing you as well as I do know you, I am certain that neither flood nor fire would stop you from doing what you had proposed to do, I am glad to meet the representatives of labor when the field in the ficial supposed to the spirit of your loyalty and devotion to the Union in war, and I know much of your loyalty and devotion to particism and good government in peace.

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udgment, she said to herself a Socialists Think Instruction Should Be Given found that three policemen had their hands full trying to keep order among the half a trying to k dow, but Not Seriously Hurt.
Stapleton, S. I., July 31.—James Ryan, John Abruzzi in Custody for a Sharp Trick to the commercial world. And

called at Police Headquarters yesterday and reported that his son, Harry A., fourteen years old, had run away from his home on July 20. The boy was last heard of at Forest City, Pa., where he said he was on his way to New York, John Balon, forty-four years old, of No. 1722 East One Hundred and Twenty-second expect, disappeared from his home on last Saturday, and his wife has been worrying over his absence ever since. A general oldrum was sent out for him by the police yesterday.